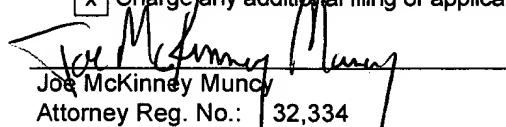




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Application No. 09/831,449-Conf. #004275	Filing Date October 4, 2001	Examiner M. R. Chorbaji	Art Unit 1744	
Applicant(s): James LUCAS et al.				
Invention: STERILISER				
<p>MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p> <p>Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.</p>				
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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated March 10, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes

Amendments to the Specification; and

Remarks.